d. under whose orders was such deviation made ;

e. will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the Government order relating to that ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—a. Yes. The Board of Studies may recommend books to be prescribed but there is no rule that the recommendation should invariably be accepted by Government

b. The question does not arise in view of answer to (a).

c. Do do

d. Do do

e. Nothing can be done unless specific instances are quoted.

Panchayat allotments 1105.

213. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the amount allotted for each Panchayat in the budget for the year 1105;

(b) the amount actually spent during the year by each Panchayat ;

(c) the names of the Panchayats which have utilised more than the amounts provided for them in the budget for 1105, giving in each case the excess amount made use of ;

(d) the names of the Panchayats which have utilised less than the amount budgetted for them, giving in each case the amount lapsed ;

(e) whether any explanation has been called for from the Panchayats which have not fully utilised the amounts budgetted for them; and if not ,

(f) whether explanations will be called for from them and placed on the table ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a), (b), (c) and (d). The Member is referred to the statement placed on the Council table.

(e) No.

(f) The Government finds no necessity to call for explanations at this distance of time.

Road from Kallumpurathangadi.

214. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform.—

(a) whether the Diwan has received a petition, dated 15th Karkadagam 1105 from Mr. Pulikkottil Chakkory Ittoop and others residing in Kallumpurathangadi, Kadavallur Village, Talappalli Taluk, and if so ;

(b) what is the request contained therein ;

(c) whether it has been stated therein that many petitions had already been submitted with respect to this matter;

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(d) the dates of the petition previously submitted and the names of the officers to whom they were submitted as mentioned in the petition ;

(e) whether any reply has been sent to the petitioners by the officers to whom petitions had been submitted ;

(f) the names of the officers who have not sent any reply to the petitions received by them, giving the reasons for not sending any reply ;

(g) whether the petitioners' request has been granted ;

(h) whether a copy of the petition, dated 15th Karkadagam 1105 be printed and placed on the table ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Regarding the opening of a road from Kallumpurathangadi.

(c) Yes.

(d) The Member is referred to the copy of the petition placed on the Council table.

(e) Yes. To Mr. K. T. Mathew through whom the petition was received.

(f) Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats. In view of the reply referred to in question (e).

(g) The work has been sanctioned for inclusion in 1107 budget if funds cannot be found this year.

(h) A copy of the petition is placed on the Council table.

Nedumchira.

215. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the inhabitants of Anjoor Village in Trichur Taluk had petitioned the Government to have the tank in Survey No. 308 and 309 (Nedumchira) thrown open for the use of the public ;

(b) whether the Government is aware that this is the only reservoir in the locality to supply the drinking water to the cattle grazing in the neighbourhood ;

(c) whether the Government is aware that till Settlement operations it was Sirkar property and that it was wrongly surveyed at the time of the Settlement ;

(d) whether the Government have not seen the absolute necessity of throwing this tank open to the public and cattle ;

(e) will the Government be pleased to place on the Council table the reports submitted by the various officers to whom the papers were sent ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) It is not the only tank in the vicinity. There is another one close to the road at Mundur.

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